



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education; Request for  
Nominations of Candidates for the National  
Environmental Education Advisory Council

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency)  
Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education (OEAE) Staff Office  
is soliciting applications for environmental education professionals for  
consideration on the National Environmental Education Advisory Council  
(NEEAC). There is one vacancy on the Advisory Council that must  
be filled. This vacancy is for the State Department of Education and Natural  
Resources position. Additional avenues and resources may be utilized in the  
solicitation of applications. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse  
candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and  
ethnic groups.

DATES: Applications should be submitted by April 15, 2013 per  
instructions below.

ADDRESSES: Submit non-electronic application materials to Javier Araujo,  
Designated Federal Officer, National Environmental Education

Advisory Council, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of  
External Affairs and Environmental Education (MC:1704A), 1200  
Pennsylvania Ave., NW Room 1426 (ARN), Washington, DC 20460, Ph: 202-564-2642,  
FAX: 202-564-2753, e-mail:araujo.javier@epa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Request  
for Nominations, please contact Mr. Javier Araujo, Designated Federal  
Officer (DFO), EPA National Environmental Education Advisory Council,  
at the contact information provided above. General information  
concerning NEEAC can be found on the EPA Web site at:

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The National Environmental Education Act requires that the Council  
be comprised of eleven (11) members appointed by the Administrator of  
EPA. Members represent a balance of perspectives, professional  
qualifications, and experience. The Act specifies that members must  
represent the following sectors: Primary and secondary education (one  
of whom shall be a classroom teacher)--two members; colleges and  
universities--two members; business and industry--two members; non  
profit organizations involved in environmental education--two members;  
state departments of education and natural resources--one member each;  
senior Americans--one member. Members are chosen to represent various  
geographic regions of the country, and the Council strives for a  
diverse representation. The professional backgrounds of Council members  
should include education, science, policy, or other appropriate  
disciplines. Each member of the Council shall hold office for a one (1)  
to three (3) year period. Members are expected to participate in up to  
two (2) meetings per year and monthly or more conference calls per

year. Members of the Council shall receive compensation and allowances, including travel expenses, at a rate fixed by the Administrator.

Expertise Sought: The OEAAEE staff office seeks candidates with demonstrated experience and/or knowledge in any of the following environmental education issue areas: (a) Integrating environmental education into state and local education reform and improvement; (b) state, local and tribal level capacity building; (c) cross-sector partnerships; (d) leveraging resources for environmental education; (e) design and implementation of environmental education research; (f) evaluation methodology; professional development for teachers and other education professionals; and targeting under-represented audiences, including low-income, multi-cultural, senior citizens and other adults.

Candidates should be team players who demonstrate strong analytical, communication and writing skills.

How to Submit Applications: Any interested and qualified individuals may be considered for appointment on the National Environmental Education Advisory Council. Applications should be submitted in electronic format to the DFO, Javier Araujo, at: [araujo.javier@epa.gov](mailto:araujo.javier@epa.gov) and contain the following: contact information including name, address, phone and fax numbers and an e-mail address; a curriculum vitae or resume; the specific area of expertise in environmental education; recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations and a one-page commentary on the applicant's philosophy regarding the need for, development, implementation and/or management of environmental education nationally.

Persons having questions about the application procedure or who are unable to submit applications by electronic means should contact Javier Araujo, DFO, at the contact information provided above in this notice. Non-electronic submissions must contain the same information as electronic ones. The OEAAEE Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of the application. The OEAAEE Staff Office will develop a short list of candidates for more detailed consideration. The short list candidates will be required to fill out the Confidential Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which include membership on a Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities and the appearance of a lack of impartiality as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address:

[http://www.epa.gov/oppt/aegl/pubs/ethics\\_form.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/oppt/aegl/pubs/ethics_form.pdf)

Dated: March 14, 2013.

Javier Araujo,  
Designated Federal Officer.